

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to prohibit the taking or willful destruction of trees, branches, shrubs, vines, moss, turf or flowers without the written consent of the owner thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to remove, take, cut, break, injure or destroy any tree, shrub, vine, flower, moss or turf from the land or premises of another, or shall cut, or attempt to cut, burn or attempt to burn, girdle, or attempt to girdle, or otherwise damage or destroy, or attempt to damage or destroy, any standing or growing timber or trees thereon without the written consent first had and obtained of the owner thereof, or under the personal direction of such owner, and any violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted thereof before a Justice of the Peace or other court of proper jurisdiction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the trimming of trees under the supervision of the State Board of Forestry.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved April 18th, 1918.

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT to enable the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, to pay the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York City the sum of one thousand, one hundred and thirty-four dollars for fire hose and other equipment purchased and used by the said Mayor and City Council, and the further sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$238.14) accrued interest.

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, a municipal corporation, duly incorporated, did on or about June 14, 1914, order from the Fabric Fire Hose